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The reply filed on 9/24/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Non-election of Group I, claims 1-3, or Group II, claims 4-8 as reported in Paper No. 4 by the Examiner. Applicant is advised that the reply to the restriction requirement in order to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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